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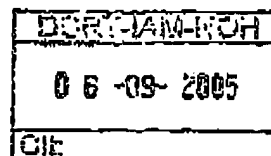
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Dear Mr. Mross, *Aminoacides Proc Ureine*

With respect to the above-identified application, we have received a second Official Action from the Examiner.

The term for filing a response to the Action expires on

November 15, 2005.

A three-month extension of this term is obtainable.

We enclose a translation of the pertinent portion of the Action, copies of the cited reference and our comments thereon.

Please study the matter and let us have your instructions in good time.

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